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On April 17, Poloff delivered reftel information to Saimir Repishti, Chief of the UN Department at the MFA. Repishti said the GOA "fully supports" the U.S. candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council and he reiterated that the GOA is pleased with the U.S. engagement in this forum. CRISTINA